

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A method of treating an amyloid disease, or a disease characterized by α -synuclein or NAC fibrillogenesis, in a mammalian subject. The method includes administering to the 5 mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a various disclosed proanthocyanidins or a proanthocyanidin characterized by disclosed general formulae. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a proanthocyanidin and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient. The therapeutic amount of the proanthocyanidin is selected for efficacy in treating amyloid, α -synuclein or NAC fibrillogenesis in a mammalian subject.

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